



**DON'T TREAD ON ME . . .** Says Brahman Bull to falling rider, who left quick when he tried to straddle the beast for the required time. Scenes like this will be plentiful when Gold Gulch Rodeo moves in for two-day Torrance run Saturday and Sunday. Torrance Mounted Police and Scout Cent. Assn. are co-sponsors of the affair.



**GOTCHA! . . .** Cowboy grabs for steer horns after sliding off horse in bulldogging contest, one of highlights of every rodeo. Such events as calf roping, steer and Brahman bull riding, bronc riding and other favorites will be included in gala Gold Gulch Rodeo, set for Torrance this week end in conjunction with Community Fair. Rodeo will be staged at Fairgrounds, Western and 220th St.

### Glazer Grabs Photo Prize

Barney Glazer, HERALD columnist, was awarded first prize in the first week's competition of TV-Radio Life Magazine's fan-photo contest for the best still pictures taken from the television screen of a home set. Subjects were limited the first week to the KTLA program, "Handy Hints," and Barney's shots drew praise not only from the judges but also from members of the program and officials of Channel 5. Glazer's winning pictures will vie against winners in subsequent weeks for the grand prizes to be awarded in August.

### Cpl. Wakefield Will Return From Germany

Cpl. Bobby R. Wakefield, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wakefield, 1668 W. 214th St., is scheduled to leave Germany for the United States in July as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's new unit rotation plan. His unit, the 1st Infantry Division, will be stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., when it arrives in the United States. A gunner with Company E of the division's 16th Regiment, he entered the Army in January, 1954, and arrived overseas in July of that year. He is a 1953 graduate of Narbonne High School.

### Chess-Checker Tourney Standings Announced

Judy Fredrickson now leads with 89 points in the checker and chess tournaments at Torrance Park. It was announced this week at the Torrance Recreation Department. In the chess tourney Kenny Helphand is second, and Mark Hunt is third. In checker, Nelson Lee is second, and Joel Whitman third.

### Dividend Declared

California Bank's board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share payable Aug. 1, to shareholders of record at the close of business, July 18.

### Thomas, Chapel Named To Joint Committee

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas and Charles Edward Chapel have been named to the newly-created joint interim committee on transportation problems, by Assembly Speaker Luther H. "Abe" Lincoln. They will be part of a seven-man committee which will study transportation needs of California.

### ELECTRIC ENERGY

About 90 per cent of all the farms in the U. S. have electric service.

### Drivers Will Get Chance for Test Of Reaction Time at Fair Exhibit

Torrance area drivers will have an opportunity to learn how fast their reactions are on a testing device at the Torrance Community Fair through Sunday. The test is co-sponsored by the Torrance Police Department and the National Automobile Club.

The device records how long it takes a driver, after seeing a hazard, to remove his foot from the accelerator to the brake pedal. The equipment is comparable to that of a conventional automobile, with steering wheel, brake pedal and gas pedal. Directly in front of the driver is a panel where lights are changed from green to red, and the driver reacts as the lights change.

Reaction time is based on the speed with which the driver can remove his foot from the gas pedal to the brakes. The machine automatically records the reaction time in periods from 1/4 of a second to a full second. This equipment is geared for the average reaction time of 1/2 of a second.

According to Robert W. Jackson, director of public relations and public safety for the National Automobile Club, the 1/2 reaction time would mean that a motorist driving at 30 m.p.h. would travel 22 feet before hitting the brake pedal and then would travel an additional 49 1/2 feet after braking, which gives a total stopping distance of 71 1/2 feet.

With the same reaction time and doubling the speed to 60 m.p.h., it would take 44 feet to hit the brakes and an additional 198 feet after braking, with a total stopping distance of 242 feet. Thus by just doubling the speed from 30 to 60 m.p.h., with the same reaction time, the stopping distance has been tripled. The sponsors of the test invite all drivers age 16 or over to take the test. Upon completion, the driver will be given a card recording the speed of his reactions, as well as a complete chart which indicates the distance requirements for stopping at various speeds. The Reactometer has been used in schools and public safety meetings throughout California, in collaboration with the California Highway Patrol, Department of Education, National Safety Council and local enforcement agencies.

### Lomita Church Slates Organization Meeting

An organizational meeting for members of the men's new fellowship group of the Lomita Missionary Church will be held this evening beginning with a pot luck supper. Speaker for the meeting will be G. O. Richardson, of Van Nuys, superintendent of fellowship groups of the district. The Rev. Roy Whitman, pastor, will preside at the meeting.

### POPCORN SALES

About half of American popcorn sales are in theater lobbies.

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